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FROM EMBASSY COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR FOR WILLIAM DONAHOE
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1. ONE OF THE INITIAL E/AIS UNITS SHOULD BE INSTALLED AT SAO PAULO TO
REPLACE THE VSMF CURRENTLY BEING USED IN THE PILOT PROGRAM THERE.
WE DO NOT SEE A NEED AT ANY OTHER POST IN BRAZIL AT PRESENT.

2. UP TO 100 SQUARE FEET WOULD BE AVAILABLE. ONE FSO AND 2 FSL'S
WOULD BE DESIGNATED TO ASSIST BUYERS IN ITS USE (AS IS CURRENTLY THE
CASE FOR VSMF.)

3. THE UNIT WOULD BE LOCATED IN THE COMMERCIAL LIBRARY, WHICH IS
SITUATED IN THE US TRADE CENTER IN THE HEART OF THE UPTOWN BUSINESS
AND FINANCIAL DISTRICT. DURING TRADE CENTER EVENTS THE UNIT MIGHT
BE PLACED IN THE EXHIBITION HALL, AS HAS BEEN DONE WITH THE VSMF.
IN CY 1977 THE COMMERCIAL LIBRARY HAD, 1,137 VISITORS (NOT COUNTING
VISITORS TO TRADE CENTER EVENTS), 260 INCOMING AND 1,366 OUTGOING
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LETTERS, AND 3,763 TELEPHONE CALLS.

4. NO COMPARABLE MICROFILM LIBRARY OF US FIRMS IS AVAILABLE TO THE
GENERAL PUBLIC. THE AMERICAN CHAMBERS HAVE COMMERCIAL LIBRARIES,
BUT NOTHING COMPARABLE TO THE E/AIS. SEVERAL GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS
HAVE THE VSMF, BUT IT IS NOT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

5. THE UNIT IN SAO PAULO COULD POSSIBLY SERVE OTHER POSTS IN BRAZIL.
HOWEVER, THEY HAVE NOT MADE MUCH USE OF THE VSMF.

6. THE INDEX OF VENDORS AND INDEX OF PRODUCTS SHOULD BE PLACE IN THE
COMMERCIAL LIBRARY AT RIO DE JANEIRO.
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